

Table 1**Demographic, Social, and Economic Indicators**Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 1999*, Center for Health Informatics and Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 1998 (millions)	270.3	7.5	10
Annual Percent Increase 1988-1998	1.1	1.6	11
Percent of Total Population, 2000 Projection:			
White	82.1	75.2	41
Black	12.9	22.3	6
Hispanic ¹	11.4	1.6	37
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 1998	7.0	7.0	14
Percent Ages 65 and Over, 1998	12.7	12.5	25
Projected Percent Changes			
2000-2005	4.1	5.8	16
2000-2010	8.4	10.0	15
Persons per Household, 1996	2.62	2.54	31
Pop. per Square Mile of Land, 1998	76.4	154.9	16
Metropolitan Population, 1996 (millions) ²	211.9	4.9	12
Percent of Total	79.9	66.8	31
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.2	2.0	10
Nonmetropolitan Pop., 1996 (millions) ^{2,3}	53.4	2.4	1
Percent of Total	20.1	33.2	18
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.0	1.3	16
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$26,412	\$24,036	30
Median Household Income, 1997	\$37,005	\$35,840	25
Percent of Persons below Poverty Level, 1997	13.3	11.4	27
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 1996	\$2,614	\$2,181	32
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 1997 ⁴	\$1,659	\$1,706	15
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 1997 ⁵	\$3,048	\$2,920	25
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, Outstanding, 1997	\$1,705	\$764	44

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ²As defined by U.S. Office of Management and Budget. ³Excludes New Jersey and District of Columbia. ⁴Excludes District of Columbia. Includes sales and receipt taxes; fuel, beverage, and tobacco taxes; individual and corporate income taxes; motor vehicle and operators' licenses; and other state taxes. ⁵From intergovernmental (Federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes.